

123144 to 123270—Continued

123204. *ELAEOCARPUS SPHAERICUS* (Gaertn.) Schum. Elaeocarpaceae.

No. 2255. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A medium-sized tree which bears small blue fruits about the size of a plum; the curious seeds are rough and attractive and are often used as ornaments.

For previous introduction see 66264.

123205. *ELYMUS SIBIRICUS* L. Poaceae.
Grass.

No. 1386. From Karzong Pass, Ladak, Kashmir, September 15, 1936, at 13,000 feet altitude. A grass growing in very dry places where it forms clumps 18 inches tall.

123206. *ERYTHRINA VARIEGATA* Stickm.
Coraltree.

No. 2204. From Rati, Madras Presidency, January 29, 1937. A tree 20 to 30 feet high, native throughout India, with clusters of large bright-red flowers which appear before the leaves. The pods are 4 to 8 inches long and contain dark carmine seeds.

For previous introduction see 116038.

123207. *ERYTHRINA VARIEGATA ORIENTALIS* (L.) Merr. Fabaceae.
Coraltree.

No. 2257. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A moderate-sized spineless tree native to the East Indies. It is of very rapid growth, with trifoliate leaves and red flowers. In Ceylon the tree is used to shade crop plants; also the foliage is lopped for use as green manure.

For previous introduction see 94188.

123208. *EUPATORIUM ODORATUM* L. Astera-
ceae.

No. 2169. From Dacca, Bengal, January 15, 1937. An erect or semiscandent shrubby perennial often seen in thickets where it is covered with ageratumlike lavender flowers.

For previous introduction see 110189.

123209 to 123211. *FICUS* spp. Moraceae.
Fig.

123209. *FICUS RUBIGINOSA* Desf.
Rusty fig.

No. 2309. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. An evergreen tree 60 to 80 feet high, with wide-spreading branches, throwing out aerial roots like the banyan tree. The elliptical coriaceous leaves, 3 to 4 inches long, are smooth above and covered with attractive rusty tomentum beneath. Native to Australia.

For previous introduction see 101333.

123210. *FICUS BENJAMINA* L.
Benjamin fig.

No. 2307. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937.

For previous introduction see 92948.

123211. *FICUS KRISHNAE* C. DC.

No. 2308. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A very distinct small tree with large cup-shaped leaves. The yellow fruits are axillary, sessile, and about one-half inch in diameter. It has been considered a horticultural variety of *Ficus benghalensis*.

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123212. *GARCINIA* sp. Clusiaceae.

No. 2189. *Olakuli*. From Mahendra, Madras Presidency, January 20, 1937, at 4,000 feet altitude. A beautiful tree with horizontal branches and handsome elliptical leaves nearly 1 foot long. The yellow fruits, 2 to 3 inches across, are shaped like tomatoes and are delightfully acid.

123213. *LIMNANTHEMUM CRISTATUM* (Roxb.) Griseb. Menyanthaceae.

No. 2206. From Mandassa, Madras Presidency, January 30, 1937. An aquatic herb with an abundance of small fragrant white flowers, borne over a long period, at the base of the nymphaealike leaf.

123214. *GLIRICIDIA SEPIUM* (Jacq.) Kunth.
Fabaceae.

No. 2258. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937.

For previous introduction see 110930.

123215 to 123218. *IPOMOEA* spp. Convol-
vulaceae.

123215. *IPOMOEA* sp.

No. 2184. From Mahendra, Madras Presidency, January 22, 1937, at 3,000 feet altitude. A herbaceous climber 20 feet long, found in thickets. The yellow flowers are about 3 inches across.

123216. *IPOMOEA* sp.

No. 2237. From Madras, February 6, 1937. A plant with large-toothed palmate leaves and yellow blossoms about 2 inches across with a wine-madder spot in the throat.

123217. *IPOMOEA* sp.

No. 2216. From Ellore, Madras Presidency, February 2, 1937. A convolvulus with flowers over 2 inches across, wine colored with a deep throat, remaining open all day. Found growing on the edge of mudholes; the long runners float on the water and bear an abundance of beautiful flowers.

123218. *IPOMOEA* sp.

No. 2208. From Rati, Madras Presidency, January 20, 1937. A small morning-glory with small linear leaves and whitish flowers about one-half inch across, with a magenta spot in the throat.

123219. *JACARANDA MIMOSIFOLIA* Don. Big-
oniaceae. Green-ebony.

No. 2253. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937.

For previous introduction see 116043.

123220. *JOANNESIA PRINCEPS* Vell. Euphor-
biaceae.

No. 2306. From Bangalore, Mysore, February 9, 1937. A large tropical American tree with handsome evergreen 3- to 7-foliate leaves about 4 inches long and coconutlike fruits about 5 inches in diameter with 4 large oily seeds. It is related to the tung-oil tree (*Aleurites fordii*).

For previous introduction see 102624.

123221. *LUFFA ACUTANGULA* (L.) Roxb.
Cucurbitaceae. Singkwa towelgourd.

No. 2136. *Gina tori*. From Calcutta, January 7, 1937. A small variety, used as a vegetable when young.

For previous introduction see 121955.